

cient to pay the cost of said inscription; provided the said cost does not exceed the appropriation herein made, on a certificate from the Governor that the work has been properly done.

Which was read a first time.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Duncan, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 743, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add an additional section to said Article 4, to be numbered '743 A,' and to come in after section 743, as passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, session of 1892, chapter 309."

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill," and substitute

Entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 763, of chapter 123, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners.'"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that section 763, of chapter 123, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 763. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence with pay for a period of 20 days in each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by the said board, nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policeman or detective or from the 20 days leave as herein provided for.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which was read a first time.